

CFA 2Section 1 - Multiple Choice

1) Why did the Mormons take to the Oregon Trail during the 1840s?

- (a) Escape religious persecution.
- (b) Escape the harsh winters of the East Coast.
- (c) To preach Mormonism to the Native Americans
- (d) To take part in land speculation in the Utah territory.

2) Although land was free in the Oklahoma land rush, the settlers would have to . . .

- (a) Pay taxes and rent to the Indians
- (b) Allow government access to it.
- (c) Settle on it (homestead) before they could own it.
- (d) Give it back to the government when they die.

3) The railroad building boom during the nineteenth century contributed to . . .

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| (a) increasing agricultural production in the Northeast. | (c) dramatic population decreases in Southern cities. |
| (b) the establishment of trade relations with Mexico. | (d) the rapid industrialization of the United States. |

4) The Three-Fifths Compromise resolved the issue of legislative representation by

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| (a) Counting every freed slave as five. | (c) Allowed all slaves to be counted for legislative representation. |
| (b) Not allowing slaves to be counted for legislative representation. | (d) Three out of every five slaves would be counted for legislative representation. |

5) *-Reconstruction comes to an end in the South.*

-White government officials regain power in the South.

-Southern states begin to implement poll taxes, literacy tests, and grandfather clauses.

During the late 19th century, the above sequence of events resulted in the,,, 11.1(4)

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| (a) disfranchisement of the most African Americans in the South | (c) strengthening of the Republican Party in the South. |
| (b) movement to repeal the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. | (d) expansion of free public education to all children. |

6) During the Post-Civil War era, white supremacist organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan began

- (a) to help African Americans register to vote.
- (b) to hire blacks to work in their organizations.
- (c) to dwindle in importance.
- (d) to terrorize blacks.

7) After the Civil War hundreds of African Americans left the South and migrated to the North and West because

- (a) of inducements held out to them by parties in Kansas.
- (b) they hoped they would escape the terrorism and poverty that they experienced in the South and find employment.
- (c) the postwar government did not promise to help them.
- (d) they could afford to buy land in Kansas.

8) What was a major result of the Reconstruction period?

- (a) The political and economic rights of women were expanded and strengthened.
- (b) The power of the states increased at the expense of the Federal Government.
- (c) Racial segregation in the United States schools ended.
- (d) The 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments were added to the United States Constitution.

9) Started during Reconstruction, these were established to encourage segregation and discrimination of African Americans.

- (a) Child Labor Laws
- (b) Boss Tweed Laws
- (c) Jim Crow Laws
- (d) Constitutional Amendments

10) In which Supreme Court case was it decided that Jim Crow Laws did not violate the Fourteenth Amendment? The phrase "separate but equal" was established and allowed for facilities to continue segregation in the south.

- (a) Plessy v. Ferguson.
- (b) Brown v. Board.
- (c) Bush v. Gore.
- (d) Gideon v. Wainwright.

11) The acquisition of an American overseas empire during the late 1890s created legal controversies concerning the

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| (a) power of the government to make and ratify peace treaties. | (c) Constitutional rights of the inhabitants of the new American territories. |
| (b) role of the President as Commander in Chief. | (d) rights of American businesses to operate in the territories. |

12) A preference for native-born people and a desire to limit immigration was called

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| (a) the Monroe Doctrine. | (c) nativism. |
| (b) prejudice. | (d) nationalism. |

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Answer Key

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- 1) **a**
- 2) **c**
- 3) **d**
- 4) **d**
- 5) **a**
- 6) **d**
- 7) **b**
- 8) **d**
- 9) **c**
- 10) **a**
- 11) **c**
- 12) **c**